

DETAILED ACTION

Examiner's Comments

1. This supplemental action is in response to Applicant's telephone request on **01/12/2009** for issuance of a supplemental action for Application No. **10/566830**. Applicant requested issuance of a supplemental action to correct the indicated acknowledgement of foreign priority. Examiner acknowledges that all certified copies of foreign priority documents have been received and entered and also that the PCT application No. PCT/KR04/01928 was published in English, obviating any need for filing of a translation.

2. **Claims 10, 20, 31** have been amended. The amendment has been entered and reviewed. No new matter has been introduced.

3. **Claim 33** has been canceled.

4. **Claims 1 – 32, 33 – 45** remain pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. **Claims 1 – 32, 34 – 45** are allowed.

6. This communication warrants No Examiner's Reason for Allowance, applicant's reply make evident the reasons for allowance, satisfying the "record as a whole" provision of the rule 37 CFR 1.104(e). Specifically, the substance of applicant's arguments filed on 04/13/2009 are

persuasive, as such the reasons for allowance are in all probability evident from the record and no statement is deemed necessary (see MPEP 1302.14).

7. Any comments Applicants considers necessary must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the Issue Fees. Such submission should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance." In event of any post-allowance papers (e.g. IDS, 312 amendment, petition, etc.), Applicant is exhorted to mail papers to the Production Control branch in Publications or faxed to post-allowance papers correspondence branch at (703) 308-5864 to expedite issuing process or call PUB's Customer Service if any questions at (703) 305-8497.

Conclusion

8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven Wood whose telephone number is (571) 270-7318. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the above noted Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Seema Rao, can be reached at the following telephone number: (571) 272-3174.

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